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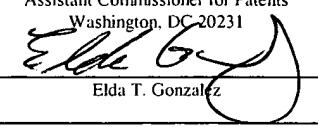
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

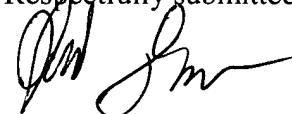
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-308, 310-346, 396-427, and 429-439 without prejudice.

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